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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING MULTI-FRAME IN MULTIPLEX  
TRANSMISSION AND METHOD OF DOING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents are discussed on pages 3-5 of the subject application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		2000-36797	02/02/00	JAPAN				✓
		5-316068	11/26/93	JAPAN				✓
		11-122320	04/30/99	JAPAN				✓
		2000-22652	01/21/00	JAPAN				✓
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